

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 16 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Oct 2020 at 14:11

Confidence: High for several days of largely dry and bright weather. Large uncertainty in the forecast from Monday.

Headline for Friday 16 Oct 2020: Bright and quite breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%

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Weather: Easterly winds bring areas of cloud in off the Irish Sea, sometimes thick enough to bring the odd light shower. Between these, some bright or sunny spells likely. Greater chance of showers after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 95% with virtually all cloud above the summits.

Visibility: No issues.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 E	15/24 E	13/20 NE	13/21 E	14/21 E	15/22 E	13/21 E	15/23 E	18/26 E
300	8/16 E	8/16 E	8/15 NE	8/15 NE	10/18 E	10/18 E	7/14 E	8/16 E	10/19 E
Valley	6/15 E	7/16 E	7/14 E	7/14 NE	9/17 E	9/17 E	5/13 E	6/15 E	8/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	5/1	4/1	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/1
300	7/4	7/4	6/4	7/5	9/6	9/6	7/5	7/5	7/5
Valley	7/5	8/6	7/5	8/7	10/8	10/8	8/7	8/6	8/6
<< Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1400m	1400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Breezy and feeling cold near the summits.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Oct 2020

Weather: Another bright and predominantly dry day with variable cloud cover. Some sunshine expected, most likely morning and later afternoon. A few light showers possible.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%, but some cloud may just dip below summits through afternoon.

Visibility: No issues away from potential summit cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 7C rising 10C.
At 700m: 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.